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Opposition U. S. Party Imperative

Congressman Berger Shows Why the Two Old Parties Are Same Thing

By Victor L. Berger

chat political business in Pennsylthe worst of it is our social con-

Il sense of shame among some public monals and blg business. Even the some of honesty of the common peo-... his been deadened.

in 1924 we had the oil scandal. Fifty . . . vears ago no administration mixed up in that kind of thing could 1. ! little attention to it.

Republicans were not the only ones sugared with oil. One of the Demotals considered for the presidency in ... Democratic national convention was an attorney for a big gun in the of same. That's the trouble—the Republican and Democratic parties are as much alike that we need a powerfull position party nationally.

Dems. Just as Bad

Two years ago there was a great er, because Denby spent \$119,000 in Withham But now comes Pennsylvania with more than \$2,000,000 spent in a primary. And yet I'm afraid that spirit of peace is ebbing away in Euto him will happen to either Pepper

(i); course the Democrats, and espemy Jim Reed, Missouri, who isn't tha Democrat, will make the most and this as a political move. But som you get right down to it the mernts deplore that they haven't much to spend. However, big busiwould be just as willing to spend ns to elect Democrats as old Republicans if there appeared langer of radical Republicans getnto office.

Opposition Party

main difficulty in present condi-:- is the complete absence of a string opposition party nationally. threshent Coolidge was elected by a rity of more than 7,000,000 in 1944. What difference would it have waie had the Democratic candidate or President been elected?

We might have some into the league or a cloud instead of the world court. t is, gone into the league by the to at door instead of the back door. We would not have received any more oney from the allies unless the inornational group of Wall Street bankers had demanded more money.

Both the Republican and Demobig business. Not half the Democrats. in the house and senate are Democrats with a small "d". What's become of the Democratic policy of tariff for revenue only? We have almost as many high tariff 15-mocrats in the house as we have Republican-

People Lose Interest President Coolidge has noted that from 1880 to 1912 about 80 per cent of the voters voted in presidential elecfons. Only about 50 per cent voted n the 1920 and 1924 elections, Inter-... is failing off because there is no Seconce between the two old parties. Take the prohibition issue for ex-

... e the south is under the guardianthe of the Anti-Saloon League that offes the position of the Democratic

in the Republican side, New Engnd states like Maine. New Hamps to and Massachusetts, and middle a stern states like Ohlo, Iowa and same are for probibition. The Antin League was born in Ohio. All will keep the Republican party

Not Much Difference

The two old parties are alike on a terracy, federal encroachment on : phase of life, farm relief based ration of the central European and reinforcement of the first ... iment, national ownership of naresources, and the Klan.

Dutch Socialists

cition .- The British government to haved to allow the Dutch So-Fimmen and Oudezeest, to w sitting here, it was disclosed resterday. As to why the men excluded, Sir William Joynsonthe home secretary, replied Thereing that British ships should d up in foreign ports.

Women March The Real Independence Day to Come Government of in Thousands Against War

Converge on London from All British Isles in Vast Demonstration

London.-The most remarkable demonstration against war ever witnessed in this city was staged in Hyde Park last Saturday.

nce has been deadened since the . Thousands of women from all parts wir Profiteering seems to have killed of England, Scotland, and Wales had been marching toward the capital for weeks, carrying banners demanding the peaceful adjustment of international disputes. Some of these bands were numerically small, some reached impressive proportions, all were animated by the crusading spirit.

te been elected. And yet the public , In every town and city the women entered they held meetings and socured the adoption of resolutions indorsing their cause.

> One of the women tramped 500 miles during her pilgrimage. Practically all had travelled great distances. The final meeting in Hyde Park was a tremendous success. Forty women's 'socleties participated, and speeches were delivered by men and women prominent in social, industrial and political life.

> Lord Parmoor, who was Lord President of the Council in Ramsey Mac-Donald's ministry, declared that "the

> He said there was no prospect for disarmament unless the people of Great Britain could compel their government to take the lead promptly and decisively.

The Incentive

By Sarah N. Cleghorn l saw a sickly cellar plant Droop on its feeble stem, for want

Of sun and wind and rain and de*--

Of Freedom!-Then a man came through The cellar, and I heard him say. Poor, foolish plant, by all

means stay Contented here; for-know you not?-This stagnant dampness, mould

and rot Are your incentive to grow tall And reach that sunbeam on the

wall." -Even as he spoke, the sun's one spark Withdrew, and left the dusk

more dark.

Dictionary Definitions

By Dictionary of American Politics. "Tv on prohibition no matter what by Edward C. Smith-Socialism-"The 10 % Al Smith might do or say about political and industrial doctrines that the control of all the forces of a nation should be placed in the hands of the wealth-producing classes for the purpose of bringing about public ownership and operation of the principal means of production and exchange."

By American Yearbook-Socialism - To be regarded, not primarily as a theoretical system or scheme of social reorganization, but as a class movement growing out of the facts of an opposition party, industrial capitalist society, which has developed ing under the control of Socialists. a body of theory and a program to meet its needs. It aims at the establishment of economic liberty, international peace and social harmony through abolition of private ownership and control of socially necessary means of production and distribution, and the substitution therefor of public ownership and democratic administra-Barred by British tion, with production for use instead of profit."

By New International Encyclopedia -Socialism - "An ideal economic systo England to attend the inter- tem in which industry is carried on

lam-"That policy or theory which and has ateadily been socializing inhe had ascertained during the aims at securing by the action of the I reneral strike that they had central democratic authority a better interfere with British trade distribution, and in due subordination thereunto a better production of

CHICAGO, JULY 3, 1926.

ages of history to this day has been the owning interests. celebrated in honor of the independence of a nation.

on July 4th

The time has come to ask, "What Is

this sort of Independence worth? in a world where the independence outside sources, Independence would language.

ernments but not of people.

Almost without exception throughout the entire world the governments | ERTY" AND "INDEPENDENCE." require the people to celebrate inde-

of the people. allowed whatever "independence" and its an insolent mockery on the lips of derful inheritance.

independence from what? Independ- have the price, or can find a safe ence from control by other nations, place on the brake rods of a freight The right of the American nation to car; they may change jobs and masdetermine its own course free from ters, provided they do it individually control or interference by any and all and not collectively. They are allowed other nations is what we celebrate to express "free" opinions that do not oppose or jeopardize this system.

without interference or control from them "conspire" to quit work en be upstanding men and women. biasse; let them advocate a new | in such a world the people must reficient power to menace the present independence is an economic term; But we do not live in such a world. system- AND THERE IS NOT ONE not a political term.

pendence are governments that are if you dare to oppose effectively in IS ESTABLISHED-UNTIL WE HAVE rooted in the interests of an owning uny way the existing industrial sys-industrial DEMOCRACY OR SOtein, you will face the policeman's CIALISM. These governments exist solely for club, the judge's injunction, the Let us celebrate, then, the REAL

The March of the Nations

Every Independence Day that has "liberty" is possible without interfer-been celebrated down through the ing with the system or the profits of LONG AS A PRIVILEGED AND OWN-ING CLASS CONTROLS THE They are allowed to vote; they are MEANS OF LIFE UPON WHICH THE allowed to move about when they PEOPLE MUST SUBSIST THE PEO-PLE HAVE NO INDEPENDENCE TO Baldwin Takes Definite Stand Huge State System Will Handle CELEBRATE.

They cannot face essential facts; they cannot utter fundamental truth; they cannot express vital opinion; they must take without protest the corrupt and poisoned informations and But let them vote in opposition to this system in numbers sufficient to to them through the press and other through legislation abolishing the all agricultural output produced for threaten the system; let them use putrid agencies of capitalism. They seven hour day and accepting the own export. of nations would truly mean the their liberty of movements to build must kow tow to the owners of jobs; right of people to live and develop up opposition to the system: let they must crawl; they must cease to

We live in a world where Independs CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT IN THERE CAN BE NO INDEence means the independence of gov- THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT WILL PENDENCE UNTIL THE MEANS OF MIGHT TO CRUSH ALL SUCH "LIB- AND WEALTH ARE MADE FREE is permitting the Russian unions to Butter, eggs, apples, and anything AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL THE contribute. that demand independence and that if you dare to have high social PEOPLE - UNTIL DEMOCRATIC ideals and visions of a better world; USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THEM interfere with the miners' meetings is ception of cheese, will be collected,

These governments exist solely for the following the militument's baythe purpose of preserving a system court's scutence, the militument's bayin DEPENDENCE DAY—OF ALL HUheld on June 25 as scheduled, to listen there and to assist in lowering the the purpose of preserving a system onet, the soldier's machine gun, depor- MANITY—the day when the world to the explanation of why the general wealth, position, power, leisure, from tation, the prison or the firing squad | wide marching hosts of the workers the productive labor of nine-tenths in any capitalist country in the world, shall sweep aside forever the private There is no such a thing as Inde monopoly, the private privilege, that Within this system the people are pendence under capitalism. The word | keeps Mankind from its vast and won-

Britain Joins War on Miners

With Owners on Time and Wages

London. As the British miners near | Kemptville, Ont., Canada.-The Onthe end of the second month of the tario government has announced a revlockout, the Baldwin government olutionary project. It will take full pre-digested opinions that fifter down plainly shows its hand by rushing charge of the marketing of practically ers' 10 per cent reduction in wages.

veals the grim determination of the of agriculture, and it was indorsed by coal diggers. They may stick for one a group of bankers and other business be the most glorious word in every democratic social system with suf- write a new charter of independence, or even two months in face of the men. fact that tens of thousands of their ; it has caused a storm of protest, families are seeking poor law relief. Their main reliance now is on foreign contributions. The government United Farmers of Ontario and other NOT USE ITS FULL BRITAL LIFE, THE SOURCES OF WORK, has dropped the "red gold" scare, and

> putting the latter in an ugly mood. Reports of violence increase.

> The meeting of the representatives of the British labor movement will be strike was called off.

The Broadcaster

Everybody will have a job under Socialism, working for himself.

We shall never have true civilization until Socialism prevails

After Coolidge, the next dictator in America will probably be called a dic-

The profit system is a method of

efficient method of robbety. We have had ten years of reaction. It is time the aggressive progressiveism of Socialism should have a hear-

Western farmers have begged for justice for ten years. Let them vote the Socialist ticket and they will get

What difference does it make if Russian workers do aid England? The only issue is, Are both asking the

Consider thus: The profiteers boast that this is an ora of marvelous pros-

Isn't it pitiable? This great govern-

the high cost of living due to profiteering.

With all the millions that have been given to charity to patch the leaks of the profit system, the leaks remain is in the midst of the most tremen and are growing bigger year by year.

sane rage against Russia: She is the in the end-not even America-can only country on earth that can fight a war without borrowing money from the banks.

> others. All of them will probably be confiscated for and by the whole people, whose they really are.

> ideal dictator. He is bloody and without conscience, and what else is re-

Republicanism is and aiways has been for the east and northeast. Democracy is and always has been STUPENDOUS FAITH, TO THE for the south. There is but one genuine national party in the United

> The saps who refuse to vote be to be disfranchised so they cannot vote when both of them openly announce themselves for loot.

Though fifteen million Germans voted to confiscate the feudal holdings of the lords of the Hohenzolierns' while

years, Mr. Coolidge tells the south sponsibilities he does not wish to assume.

disarmament.

Ontario to Do Marketing

Produce at Cost

A tour of the mining districts, re- week by iion, John S. Martin, minister

however, from the produce dealers, or middlemen, but is welcomed by the

else shipped out of the country in any The attempt of the government to volume by the farmers, with the exinspected, graded and exported under an official government brand.

Agents will also be stationed abroad

Full details of the scheme have not been worked out, but these will soon be completed and the enterprise

Lowden Indorses Danish Co-ops.

lish contest associations.

culture. That is why I am here, to see for myself what can be done at home,' Mr Lowden said.

"In my opinion, what the farmers at home want is only temporary legisget his proper share of the food costs. "This is due to lack of organization. While the Danish farmer is selling his products by co-operation directly to the retailer, obtaining 75 per cent. the American farmer gets 30 to 40 per cent of the price paid by the consumers, again due to lack of organiza-

Steel Trust

Judge Gary said he wanted a "social organization" made up of the steel producers of the world, which would "stand together" on all questions that

mous "Gary dinners" which years ago fixed the price of steel all over the

Polish Branch

The following is from the socialist

"We have the pleasure to inform you that our Polish Socialist organization branch "Naprzod" ("Forward"), at its regular meeting. June 17th, unanimously accepted a resolution, submitted by Comrade W. Konluszewskl, to contribute towards the American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund the sum of \$10.00, with our most sincere wishes that your efforts shail

"We also desire to express our appreciation of the proper stand taken by the Appeal regarding the May Revolution in Poland and of the tactful presentation to the American workers of the attitude of the P. P. S. (Poilsh Socialist Party) and its role in the

of Socialism

ture of which is governmental con- the Socialist movement. trol of economic activities, to the end that competition shall give way to co-The solid south is the back- operation and that the opportunities the of the Democratic party, and of life and the rewards of labor shall , be equitably apportioned."

d labor conference on emigra- under social direction and for the benefit of society as a whole."

wealth than now prevails."

Some persons in this country dis- had Socialist ministries within a year; who are now socializing the great in-

become the biggest issue, the most im-By Webster's dictionary-Socialism portant movement in the world today. -"A political and economic theory of No one can afford not to understand

> Fact 1 The Socialist movement is the most extensive movement, the most compietely world wide movement that

ever existed. Fact 2 There is an organized Socialist movement in more than 50 countries, world war, and it is almost universally Every country in the world where the increasing at every election and by-

movement. Fact 3 Two continents - Europe and Australia—are now deeply involved in the process of change to Socialism and

are within a narrow margin of pass-

established has a growing Socialist

Fact 4 Forty per cent of the people of Europe now vote, work and strike for

Fact 5

Socialism.

Almost haif the citizens of the conlinent of Australia voted for Suclalism the votes were cast for Socialism in grams. All real labor parties invathe last elections in five of the six rishly become real Socialist parties in Australian states.

Fact 6

Fact 7

One European country has a So-

In one Austrailan state a labor party committed to a Socialist pro-By Encyclopedia Britannica-Sociai. gram has had full control for il years dustries with great success.

miss the Socialist movement as insig- five other European governments have dustries, finance and trade. nificant and unimportant. They could now, or have had within the past few

not make a greater mistake. It has years, coalition Socialist cabinets. Fact 8 in four European countries more social reorganization, the essential feat it. Read and ponder these facts about than 45 per cent of the people vote. The struggle of the hour is between for Socialism.

> Fact 9 One large American republic has a

Socialist president and a Labor party parliament and cabinet. Fact 10

The Socialist vote throughout the

world has more than doubled since the

capitalist industrial system has been election. Fact 11

The trade union movement throughout the world, with very few exceptions, has accepted the aims and purposes of Socialism and works in close co-operation with the Socialist party.

Fact 12

The main trade union federation of the world, embracing the bulk of the trade union organizations, is a Socialist trade union movement.

Fact 13

All the bonafide labor partles of the world are Socialist parties, or have aiready accepted partial Socialist pro-

Fact 14

The hulk of the co-operatives are clusely connected with the Labor and Socialist inovements and are used by these as part of the struggle and the process leading to Socialism.

Fact 15

most of these statements.

It found these books a mine of

facts. Every worker should get the American Labor Year Book Issued every year. The volume covering 1925 was issued recently. The address is Rand School of Social Science, 7 East 15th Street, New York

Fact 16 This is a Socialist age. The world dous transformation in all history.

Ellia

Socialism and capitalism. No nation escape this struggle. Fact 17 This great world movement of the its present proportions in 70 years

around the idea that the present industrial system can be changed by the people who are victimized by lt-that poverty and slavery and class divislops and war can be banished from the earth and creative forces released that will turn this planet into an earthly paradise.

IS NOT THE VAST SPREAD OF

SUCH A DARING IDEA, SUCH A

TOILING MILLIONS OF THE EARTH

MAN'S LIFE, A TRULY WONDER-FUL DEVELOPMENT? Is it not worth investigating? is it not worth understanding? Read the Socialist Roll Call of the Nations on Page 3 for confirmation of

Acknowledgments

The American Appeal is indebted to the American Labor Year Book. volumes V, VI and VII for many of the facts about the Socialist Party, Trade Union Movement and Co-opera tive Movement, published in this spe clai propaganda edition of the Appeal.

The largest country in the world is claist ministry now; two others have | completely controlled by the workers | City.

right thing?

Facts About Socialism You Should Know ment of the United States is helpless to and the fernance to bear distributed by the fernance to bear distributed.

This is what causes much of the in-

All the big fortunes represent conmasses of mankind has developed to fiscation of the private property of

> General Weyler would make an quired in that capacity?

IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF ONE States-the Socialist. cause neither Republicanism nor Democracy mean anything are likely

> only half a million voted against it, the supporters of this righteous system decide that the old feudal thefts of centuries ago be legalized

After dictating to congress for four that the states must stand up for their rights. He means, must assume re-

The churches are still cowards, They believe in peace yet are against

For Farmers

The scheme was outlined here last

farmers' co-operative organizations.

by the government to look after thinks cost of marketing.

faunched without delay.

Chicago.-The American farmers must organize co-operatively, after the Danish methods. There must be legislation similar to the Haugen bill, allowing the farmers power to dispose robbery. Plutocracy has made it an of their products and a fair share of the surplus, and power to distribute the costs of all harvesting benefits by co-operation. The farmers must estab-

> These three policies must be followed in American farming if farming is to be a success, according to Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and at present in Denmark studying agriculture, says a copyrighted story from Copenhagen in The Tri-

> "Everybody talks of Denmark's agri-

perity; yet ninety per cent of the lation until their organization is perpeople are only three jumps ahead of fect. The American farmer does not

Hints World

New York .- Judge E. H. Gary has risions of a world-wide steel trust. He outlined his plans at a luncheon arranged by the state chamber of commerce last week in bonor of Dr. Paul Reusch, a distinguished German sclen-

interested them. That reminded his hearers of the fa-

Tenders Gift

organization branch "Naprzod" Chicago. III.:

be crowned with glorious success.

Why the Socialist Movement Alone Will Save Democracy

conflict of far greater magnitude and

instance in all history of a working and democratically uphold it. As long class in control of government and as capitalism could thus rule by men | trial system? Industry. This spectacle and the tal control of the people, it could keep possibilities it awoke changed the its main instruments of force, tyranny whole attitude of the owning and and terror in the background. ruling class. They could not visualize working class rule as at all possible conceive of Socialism as being anything more than an amusing harmless

When the Russian revolution reonly possible but dangerously problemate. class changed.

cies of information, news and educaconsequence than most people realize. Iton. As long as the people believed pression and cruelties; the new vio-

before this happened. They could not over that their mental control of the Hungary and Latvia. There have prople had slipped a cog; that the been attempted uprisings in Holland of a new international of terror and awoke their shricks of rage. These possibility existed that the people and Switzerland and Bulgarla, an im-Istic thought; that their "democratic"; the people of Mexico. A revolution

The Russian revolution was the sig-

Before the war, capitallam ruled. Who will not remember the dark. In the midst of these stupendoms so- ed to arouse any revulsions or pro- prepared for a dictaturship when through political democracy. It was days of reaction that followed the cial conflicts the attitude of the capillests, but have been met with wide-, needed,

raids, deportations; unbellevable supopinions opposed to the existing indus-

Russlan revolution there have been nal of the capitalist class the world have arisen and fallen in Bavaria, might break from the leash of capital- portant revolution has been won by Land. Revolution in the direction of

in the eight-year period since the

hoatlie. times has there been such a whole- society that shricked their rage when The Russian revolution was the first in capitalism, they would vote for it lent and lawless war on all ideas and sale overthrow and destruction of a dictatorship of the proletariat was democratic forms and constitutional set up in Russia, have not one word governments. A string of military of disapproval for these vastly more dictatorships has been established undemocratic, despotic and harsh within the last four years clear across military dictatorships of Southern southern Europe -- Portugal, Spain, Europe. many of serious proportious; saviets Italy, Hungary, Jugo-Siavia, Bulgaria, slavery the white terror.

Equally as portentous as the overthrow of democratic forms over this is no essential belief in democracy in vealed the fact that Socialism was not system of control was not entirely has been bloodily crushed in Fin- vast area is the reaction of capitalist capitalist society. In the United States society throughout the world to these the newspapers and magazines, politiable the whole attitude of the ruling | From the moment of the capitalist; Socialism and counter-revolution in developments. In countries that have class and college professors are now recognition of this possibility, the the direction of military dictatorships boasted of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social bates and control of their long established cynical purpose of preserving caldron of the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of the comparative its control of the comparative its contr The most sinister aspect of this whole social conflict changed in outer and slavery are at death grips at this democracy, like England and the Unit, merits of democracy and extending democracy. The time is very mear were an extending democracy and extending democracy. change was the change throughout the character, and the whole world passed moment in China. Within the last |ed States, the advent of Mussolini, ships as desirable forms of governworld of the prevailing attitude to into an epoch of violent revolution month there has been a military up. Horthy, Primo de Riviera Zanko, Av. ment. In America all the legal and ward democracy.

and counter revolution.

rising in Poland.

rising in Poland.

rising in Poland. able to do this because it was able Russian revolution? The new on- talist governments and the upper spread expressions of relief and ap-

Never before in modern finance and pillars of government and last eight years has scrapped the OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRALY

it was not the dictatorship in Rus-Greece, Roumania. These new dark, sla that shocked these hypocrites; it powers are now forming the nucleus was the rule of the workers that tremenilous social developments have clearly revealed the fact that there

machinery of political democracy and gravitated nearer and nearer to government by brutal military might. In this hour of change and pertil posed. there is just one true and mighty

democracy -- Socialism. 000,000 dues paying members of the the only movement in the worst $\epsilon_{\rm day}$ Socialist Party; 50,000,000 organized wholly committed to the present workers; and 100,000,000 Socialist tion and full realization of democracy voters and workers.

stands like a rock in defense of

cialist Party is called the Social the whole republican movemen. Denrocratic Party, or the Social) constitute the only element, the start Democratic Labor Party, to express anchor of democracy in the - lag over industry and every other departs world will have to choose to and ment of human activity.

istic democracy is the greatest sham, sincerely believe in democracy (42) and hoax in the history of the world not consistently belong to an and

to preserve a popular belief in capital | slaught in America and elsewhere on | classes toward democracy has steadily | proval. The same capitalist papers, | popular opinion has alipped, capital | FESSION OF BELIEF IN 1911.71. olution ushered in an epoch of social isne through the control of the agen civil liberties; the red scares, red became more openly and violently the same captains of industry and ism throughout the world during the CAL DEMOCRACY AND A 115. All Such a gigantle contradiction of unutterable lie as this was busy in the long run to be found out at ; or

> Socialism means full-fledged ; ... force throughout the world that cal and industrial democracy The true Socialist is the only policy who accepts democracy without many Behind it is a growing force of 10. vation. The Socialist movement Throughout Europe it is the said In the majority of countries the So- lists who constitute the backbeds of

capitalism minus all dennaria in In the very nature of things capital. Solialism plus all democracy. All Abs

Appeal Army Scouts Beat All Records of Past Two Months



drive for 100 000 circulation.

Again Dittsteargh is heard from when dominate F.W. Scafetti sends in two more for a yearly relation to O. yes, watch Tittstorian.

Say, where the matter? Here comes independent Alpeto of distribuigh with two scales tous to print think of setding less than two subsist one time. They have the right habit.

Single Subscriptions

We will be subscripted to the first three subscriptions and strict three subscriptions and strict three subscriptions are served for in the horsing of the first in words for the horsing of the first in words are served for in the horsing of the first in words are served for in the horsing of the horsing of the first in words are served for in the horsing of th

the university city. All right, Coordade We stephed there are several left in that a C who most a little enlightening the C who most of Choverdale, Ind., V Johns, Rissing Chicago, Ill.; We to cookie Minn, Chair, Kissing Chicago, the coordinate to land a few subsective week. Here are two more for the well do better the cookie Minn, Chair, Kissing Chicago, Mat Vosmick, Ressemer, the J M Scott week. Correcte Withins will seem of the Appeal and that seems who could man in her county. All the Rish Hell Mos. W C Holding the American Appeal, and that seems who leads the new. many Bowe, Idaho, Carlington Hooges Naristown, Ca., M. W. Scotten Dailly

> The bundle orders for the Special Independence number are too numer lous to print. We will tell about them

EUCLY VIEBS TO

And again the Appeal Army gots in its like in the Appeal Army gots in its like in reasons the strate and nakes the like in reasons the strate and nakes the like in reasons the strate and had to call for help to catch up with the mail that keeps rolling in the interest in another and in the interest in a tivity keeps up we are sure to be futting on all cylinders in another week of the Army are getting filled up with the mail of the army and there are time for keeps.

Here comes a list of ten, all yearlies but on the late took have the lower took have been done from work He just signs his name as along your for the lower took have been done for a ten took and the roll ten for the strateget time filled up with the Army, and they got the lower took have been done for a ten took pool are took busy setting substance to know you are took hard to roll the substance when the roll the substance when the roll in the substance when the substance when the roll in the substance when the roll in the substance when the substance when the roll in the roll in the result i

Springs—they are in the failt 1.3 we reach to be littleffort. He could take a tip and do likewise.

It It Cally, one of the usual does live such that so down in Largorite. Ind. comes through with his year's from away do in Alienan. Much, and informs the Either than too has just learned there was such a paper in exist one. Laving seen the addition to have just learned the was such a paper in exist one. Laving seen the addition to have just learned to the was such to past the set one such every week unto the family of the best one such every week unto the family of thousand its reached to such every week unto the family of the family of the such every week unto the words to be such every week unto the family of the such every best limited thousand. Ali right, Comrade, you are listed for the battle till its tover.

Who, Adams of Pittsburgh, one of the very best limited where his the every best limited was a letter on the Army week the such and the family of the such as a letter on the Army week to such the such as the such as the such as the such as the such the such to like the family of the such to be the landered thousand. All right, towns and the such as the such

The American Appeal Promotion ing the week ending June 26, 1926 as the result of the following contributhous and pledges

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Republican Politician **Confesses**

"OUR WHOLE SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE THEORY THAT THERE ARE TWO PAR-TIES WATCHING EACH OTHER AT THE POLLS. WHEN IN REALITY THERE IS ONLY ONE PARTY. CON-SEQUENTLY, THAT ONE DOES JUST ABOUT AS IT PLEASES WITH THE BAL-

Testimony of T. Henry Walnut, attorney and chairman of Governor Pirchot's Philadelphia Committee, at the Senate inves-

Appeal Fund Party Activities Continue— Still Grows Oklahoma Ready to Organize

Kentucky Names State Ticket

Kentucky Socialists have named John J Thobe for United States Senate, and M. A. Brinkman for Congressman, fithalbistrie C. Other nominees on the ticket will probably be named

Wrather on the Job

field, Kr., has sent in for a big batch with local secretaries, so as to be preof books and sub cards to the American Appeal, and has started out to cover all County Seat towns in West- Delegates have been requested to noti- bringing them work as fast as they ern Kentucky. Wrather likes to at- ly alternates or local secretaries imtend places on Court Day.

near Newton, farmer, writes for a quet, which will be held in Finnish batch of literature and asks for a Hall, Saturday evening, July 3, at speaker. He also asks for a bunch of 7:30. Advance reservations for this application blanks, that he might se- banquet should be made by communicure some new members to the Social- cating with August Claresens, Room let Party He will assist in selecting 401, 7 East 15th St., New York City. a State ticket in that State before the \$200 per plate.

New England District Comrade Frank Grossman, one of our active party members in Boston, inlty to see the big city, and also meet has been elected president of Local

157 of the Carpenters' Union. The Meyer London memorial meeting at Fan-nil Hall proved a big success. In addition to Julge Panken. the principal speaker, there were representatives from the Fur Workers, International Ladies' Garment Workers, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the Workmen's Circle, 43rd Street, adjacent to Times Square. as well as the Socialist Party.

and Braintree Weymouth have had Avenue line, from which an uptown meetings and elected delegates to the Bronx Park & East 150th Street train State convention on July 18, and the members of Local Attlebora promised (passengers alighting at 125th Street to do the same think

Comrade Lewis reports that he met thence north to the hall. with a favorable reception from the Fellowship of Youth for Peace at their ;

ardered from of the Herger speech, up. The Old Social Question -Still New."

Pennsylvania

more about the Socialist Party can do so by writing Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa News items concerning Labor and big work. State Secretary Snow is in Radical groups should be sent to the Chicago assisting the Cook County Sosame address for publication in the clalists to get a County ticket elected

New York

The 1926 State Convention of the Socialist Party will be held in Finnish (are appreciated by them. The filling Hall, 2056 Fifth Avenue, near 127th ing letter has just been received Street, New York City, on Saturday, half should like again to express my July 3, at I o'clock, and remain in sess appreciation to the Socialist party of sion for two days, or longer.

Delegates to the Convention are recelving special notification, but after, support for the British miners nates are requested to keep in touch Comrade John L. Wrather, of May, with the delegates of their Local or pared to attend the Convention in event the delegate is unable to go. mediately if they find they are unable to attend the convention

The comrades' attention is espe-Comrade Friedrich H. Reckler, of clally called to the Convention ban-

> Comrade Herbert M. Merrill urges the comrades up state to take advantage of the fact that July 5 is a hollday, which will give them an opportuwell-known Socialists, with whom they would be glad, no doubt, to come in 'contact.

Only two hotels are considered fair to organized labor. They are the Aberdeen and Cadillac The Aberdeen Hotel is situated at 17 West 32nd St. between 5th Avenue and Broadway. while the Cadillac is on Broadway at Rates are moderate and both are near The branches in Rockland, Whitman leapress subway stations on the 7th can be taken, to reach Pinnish Hall, and walking east to 5th Avenue,

Indiana

conference in Concord. He spoke on a Indiana Socialists are trying to get the subject of "Capitalism as the Party activity by rushing in subs to the American Appeal, and they will Boston is on the job. They have succeed. Many farmers are signing

Oakland City Plans are under way to organize a Pennsylvanians desiring to learn chapter of the L. i. D in Oakiand City

Illinois Socialists are planning some at a Convention which will be held on July 11, at Douglas Park Auditorium, Kedzie and Ogden Sts. Chicago.

Mid-West Student Confer-

ence

The following letter was received from the chairman of the Mid-West Student Conference, which was held In Kansas City on June 13-14-15: My dear Mr. Henry:

We wish to thank the Socialist party heartly for the literature which it sent to the conference, and for suggesting ('omrade l'hifer, who addressed us, as you will note from the enclosed program.

Most of us, as you will remember. belong to the L. I. D. and want to do everything in our power to further the understanding of the Socialist movement by the college students especially. I am president of the Soclology Club of Kansas University and in charge of speakers for the Y. M. C. A. If you have a national organizer In this vicinity anytime during the coming school term, will you please let me know, so that I can have him speak to some of the groups here? Mr. Blanchard, L. I. D. field secretary, will not be through here next year and

want to keep the ball rolling. If you could send us a copy of the American Appeal which contains the Conference story, we would like to have it for our publicity file.

> Sincerely yours, CLARENCE O. SENIOR, 904 Louisiana Ave.,

> > Lawrence, Kansas.

British Miners' Relief Contributions to the Britishinghers

the United States for the tangitie way in which they have expressed their (Signed) ARTHUR HENDERSON

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Socialist Roll Call of All the Nations

Argentina

to the elections in 1924 the Socialis a cast one sixth of the total vote. play elected 18 members to the : Art flouse, which has 158 member- and 2 to the Senate, which has members. The principal trade grade federation is affiliated with the To a Unions. Several of the large The Sectalist vote in Buenos Alres, cr - cut of 170,000.

Australia

s simila blds fair to soon become a er at Socialist continent. Pive of ix provincial governments have abor administrations. The Labor party however, lost the federal elecin 1925 through the operation new compulsory voting law we di brought hundreds of thousands of princially ignorant voters to the who rarely vote. The largest yer vote, however, in the history of the continent was cast-over a nil-

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from it to take the Socialist postit now openly proclaims Socialprogram of socialization.

CENT ORGANIZATION.

... are Socialists.

Belgium

in no country in the world do the The great forces of Socialism work war with more perfect balance and har ony than in Belgium, the most taskly settled and one of the most aighly industrialized countries in the world. The Trade Union organizations have a membership of 744,995 out of an industrial population of ..655,000 workers. The cooperatives, Party has about 12,000 adherents. the Beigium Labor Party, embrace qualty this same membership

The Socialist Party has a dues ; iying membership of more than 600. Fully \$90,000 or 700,000 workers. members of the various consums and cultural and amusement co- Party ; ratives of the workers that cover

the general elections, April 5, 1425 \$20,650 votes were cast for Som, an increase of 143,000 votes - the previous election. Forty per " of the Belgian vote now is So-. ... Representation in the upper was increased from 52 to 59; lower house from 65 to 75. SOCIALIST PARTY IN BEL-M WAS CHANGED FROM THE AUGEST PARTY. The present Bel-

Brazil

Frigit. South America, an Immense, . . ward, agricultural country, has cogning of a labor and Socialmovement. Several thousand A rera have organized in Rio de ero, Sao Paolo and other large The Socialists hold a restruction conference and adopted . . rogram in 1925.

Bulgaria

dearna affords a splendid example " : ... conquering persistence of Soatte in the face of an armed and a lerious Fascist dictatorship Right the war and Russian revolution socialist and communist movee's developed at a rate in Bulgaria | tablish a socialist republic. ' if thoroughly alarmed the ruling in the parliamentary election 1220 5 Socialists and 49 commuis were elected. In 1924 after the resolution which established the so wolf Pascist dictatorship the So-" thembers of the parliament. The Pholist trade unlong had a memthe of one of the bloodiest regimes bers of the lower house. The Social Germany.

of terrorism since the war in which Democratic Party was then the secand their leaders were murdered or The largest party was the Party of executed.

Canada

At the end of 1923 the Canadian Socialist and Labor parties had 85 Samuel International Federation of representatives in the various provincial legislatures and two labor reprehave Socialist administrations, sentatives in the federal parliament. In the parliamentary elections of Octargest city in South America, tober 29, 1925, Labor made no gains but managed to retain its two members. The activities of the proving farmer vote increased to 166,176 and few increases in representation in the number of representatives to 20 vincial Labor parties and the Canadian Labor Party largely follow the lines of the British Labor party, a Socialist organization.

Chile

The Socialist Labor Party was Denniark. formed in 1912. It joined the comvoted for Socialism in a continent | munist | international | in 1913. The the has but little more than 6,000,000 workers elected two representatives to parliament in 1922. They have following shows the make-up representatives in various city coun-Australian governments at clis. The labor forces received 70,-608 votes for their caudidate against 171,259 votes for the opposition candidate in 1925 and elected 6 repreganizations have a total membership in 21 unions. of about \$8,000.

China

Although organized from time im-Chinese workers are throwing away Egyptian Socialist Party voted to join trule union political party, its their old form of organization and the Communist International, series against capitalism literally organizing along the lines of modern trade unionism at a rate that is astounding the world. With the rise on as its goal and it backs a com- of the trade unions has come a Socialist movement that has already calarmed the capitalists.

Trade union organization did not With a total population of 6,131,000, make itself felt until after the world Veria has 2,000,000 wage workers, war in 1923 it was estimated that and terrorism. of these 1,200,000 work in industry there were 500,000 workers organized and commerce. OF THE INDUS- along modern lines. In 1925 came the THIN, WORKERS, 1,117,192 ARE great awakening. The massacre of CRUANIZED. THIS IS 97.7 PER : Chinese workers caused a mass carved out of Russia intended to comstrike which spread through all the pose a sanitary cordon against the THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AUS cities of China. The Shanghal trades advance of Socialism from Russia into TRIA HAS 600,000 DUES-PAYING council, said to represent 200,000 or Western Europe. In 1923 16 Social-VEMBERS. VIENNA ALONE HAS ganized workers, ied this general lists and 10 communists were electon. OR ONE FOR EVERY strike against foreign capitalists in ed to parliament, which has 100 mem-FOURTH ADULT IN THE CITY. The China. It is still in effect and out bers. Later aix of the communist mayor and two-thirds of the city coun- of it are growing most remarkable des representatives joined the Socialists. velopments.

in 1923 the Social Democratic La- it has brought prominently to the cialists received 119,000 votes out of to l'arty polled 1,311,870 votes or 49 front the knomintang, the People's a total of 552,000 votes and increased ier cent of the total vote, and elected army. This organization has approximately their representation to 25. The Soas members of National Council out imately a million members. Its pur- claimst percentage of the total vote eratic and Socialized China by the armed overthrow of the present military dictators of China. To this end it has an army of several hundred thousand which is waging a mighty

Colombia

Colombia South America, has a national triole union ergonization of labor called the National Socialist reactionary upper house prevented and Labor Inrectory. The Socialist any fondamental Socialist legislation

Cuba

Cuba has a national labor body with about 200,000 organized workers. On March 29, 1925, the Socialists nerheim, the bloody dictator, with the formed an organization and launched staughter of thousands of the most co-operatives, producers' coopera- demovement to organize a Labor radical of the workers. It is esti-

Czecho-Slovakia

Shortly after the war the Socialist vote in Czechoslovakia was 46 per cent of the total vote. It was more! than 3,600,660 out of a total vote of about 6,500,000. In 1923, although their strength that there were 53 Sothe reactionary government terror- cialists and 27 communists in the parized the voters and prevented the liament -30 representatives of the bers. Socialists from nominating tickets in workers out of a total of 200 in par 6,000 of the 15,000 communes, the So liament. In the 1924 election the So OND LARGEST PARTY TO THE cialists emerged from the election as claims won to seats and the commumuch the strongest of the parties, nists 18. The Socialist vote was 254. ministry is composed of four The result showed 57 Socialists electvists, four Catholics and one Lib-ted to parliament; 41 German Nation cast. The communist vote was 91.661, 7,000 votes against 15,000 for the proalists; 40 Agrarlans; Catholics, 33; or 10 per cent of the total vote cast, (gressives and 20,000 for the conserva-National Socialists, 24; Communists, The trade unions have 45,000 mem tives. | 22; National Democrats, 19; Traders | bers. Party, 6. Progressive Socialists, 3: Magyars, 6. In the 1925 elections the Socialist vote fell off almost one half. Only 48 Socialists were elected in a. parnament of see memoers, the comrepresentation in parliament increased from 22 to 42.

garlan. Pollsh. Ruthenian and the elected 2% members of the chamber sembly, Labor has one unity between these groups this year. The workers of Czechoslovakia, who made the greatest gains in years in are nearly all Socialists, will soon es-

Denmark

Denmark has a Socialist ministry. The Danish farmers have established the greatest co-operative system in the world. There is better understand ary period of bloody suppression, the the cost 54,600 votes and elected lng and more rapidly growing unity period of occupation and starvation between the workers and farmers in Denmark than in any other country, tween the Socialists and communinitiations have persisted in the 653. The Socialists elected 48 mem- did, solid advances toward victory in Movement in Italy since 1922 in the 13 members by combinations of the from 29 to 27. A significant phase of ploitation masquerading as religion it

the Left, the party of the wealthler and more conservative farmers. The radical farmers' party then received 149,262 votes and elected 18 members.

in the April, 1924, election the Soclallst vote increased to 469,949 and the number of representatives to 55. Thia maile the Social Democrat Party the largest party in Denmark. 'The decreased from 52 to 48. The radical tion

The Socialist vote is now 36,7 per branches and 105,000 members. cent of the total vote of the nation. The trade union membership is 293. There are 1,806 farmers' and workers' co-operative societies with a membership of 337,000, representing more than half the familles of

Egypt

ancient of countries, has a modern office nine months.

In 1922 the Egyptian Socialist Party made its appearance and urged the proletariat to unite and to organize the trade union forces and the peasmemorial in their ancient guilds, the ants for political action. In 1923 the

Ecuador

Ecuador, South America, has a nationally organized trade union movement, whose Socialistic tendencies have alarmed the government and 325 in 1924.

Esthonia

Esthonia is one of the countries In the election in May, 1926, the So-

Finland

Finland is a striking example of the inquestibility of drowning the Socialnest country in the world that cast an absolute majority of votes for So crebsia and elected a clear Socialist partiamentary majority in the lower house. This occurred in 1916. The in the next election the Socialists were posed on of this parliamentary majority by the reactionaries. Then came the communist revolution in Finland which was crushed by Manmated that 20,000 workingmen fell in the fight, 10,000 were executed by military courts; 12,000 died in prison, and 60,000 were distranchised

From that durk depth the Socialist movement has been steadily rising to its former power every year. By 1922 the workers had so far regained 672, or 29 per cent of the total vote

France Socialist ranks. There are six Social 1923. In the same election the com-Socialist Union. The Socialist and of deputies, making the whole work-Labor International re-established ing class vote 2,631,000. Following the general election the Socialists the municipal elections. There are now in France 10,000 town counciliors and many large cities and towns have Socialist administrations.

Germany

In apite of the war, the revolutionthe bitter and destructive split be

thousands of workers and peasants ond party in strength in Denmark. 7,800,000 votes in the general election, is remarkable. December, 1924, and elected 130 members of the Reichstag. This was an members of the Reichstag over the luties, which has 535 members. In Party is the membership of the trade election in May, aeven months earlier. In the same period the communist vote declined from 3.720,000 to 2.700. 000 and the number of communist representatives from 62 to 45.

The combined vote of these two partles is about 19,500,600, or about 40 conservative farmer representation per cent of the total vote of the na-

On March 31, 1923, the United Social Democratic Party had a memberlegislature. The Socialist party has had a majority of 1 in parliament and trict unious and 10,000 locals. The British Columbia. The various pro a Socialist ministry was formed. Young Socialist Workers had 1,600

Great Britain

The British Labor Party, an avowedly Socialist organization, became the second party in strength in Great

is shown in	the	following	talele:
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laberal	4	1.251,573	15.
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Conservative	:	71. 767	414
lahor	:	5571,549	151

Liberal 2,971,442 The Labor vote gained 1,2-3,170. The Labor percentage of the total derons suppression of these move. Jewish workers in Palestine, a three sentation in the government.

The membership of the British Labor Party in 1922 was 3,155,911. The Independent Labor Party, a Socialist educational and politial organization inside of the British Labor Party, increased its membership from 26,149) in 1923 to 34,999 in 1925.

Greece

Party claims a pabl-up membership violence that in some instances reof 3,500. The Appeal has no figures sulted in the murder of the Socialist on the vote, as the Socialist members speakers. of Parliament became Socialists after they were elected as radicals.

Holland

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> Socialist trade unions, the Socialists, Latvia and commands 33 per cent of man Social Democratic Party and the which has a membership of 230. A control 27 per cent of the votes. In the votes. The majority of the sol- independent. Socialist. Party, both cabinet entirely controlled by the So-15) movement in ideal. Finiand is the 1924 the Initch Socialist Party had diers are Socialists. Paul Kalnin, a affiliated with the Socialist and Labor cialists was organized—the first onlighed dues paying members.

Hungary

The Hungarian workers are overwholmingly Socialist and communist The Socialist movement survives and soviet by the Allied armies.

Social Democratic Party is the members in 1924. same. In 1924 this economic and pofitical organization had 192,705 mem-

Iceland

The Socialist movement is gaining ground in Iceland. At the elections of 1919 the Socialist Party obtained

India

India with its 350,000,000 inhabitants The French Socialist Party polled is rapidly developing a large trade 1,700,000 votes in the May, 1921, electunion movement which has begun to tion of an Indian Labor Party. Out of lst Parties-Czech, German, Hun-munists received 931,000 votes and 149 members of the Legislative As-

Ireland

In 1923 14 candidates of the Irlah Labor l'arty, a Socialist organization, were elected to the Dail In 1925 the Lapor l'arty elected three candidates to Street backed by American milithe Senate. Three Lator Party mem- tarism. bers were elected to the legislature of North Ireland. The Labor Party won quite a number of local elections. The membership of the Party is the same as the membership of the Trade Union Congress, which is 250,000.

Italy

face of the violent efforts of armed other parties. It definitely became a the election is that the farmers voted is despisable.

The Social Democratic Party cast and enthroned Fascism to root it out | Socialist party in 1923 when it the Labor ticket in greater numbers In the height of its power after the war the Italian Socialist party half the means of production and distribu-

1921 in the midst of Fascist terrorism union movement, which is about 100,and violence 122 Socialists and 16 1000. communists were elected to the Chamber of Deputies. After three years of Fascist assassinations, burnings, wreckings, after the plant of the Socialist official organ had been destroyed by fire three times, the Sociallsts and communists cast 1,300,000 45 Socialists and 17 communists to the parliament. As late as 1925 the United Socialist Party had 72 provinclai branches and a membership of 32,000. Glustizia, the party paper, had a circulation running from 60,000 to 150,000

Japar The leaven of Socialism is work-Britain in 1923 and in 1924 Great Brite ing powerfully in the growing trade ain was ruled by a Labor ministry for junion and organized farmer moves posed of Socialist elements formerly tempted in Russia would break down the first time in its history. This La- ments of Japan, but every attempt of in the Moscow international who with the whole capitalist system of the bor cabinet was forced to resign by these elements to organize a Labor drew and took an independent stand, world, Even Egypt, though predominantly the combined vote of the Conserva-party or Farmer-lasher party since in the municipal elections, December Arabic and Mohammedan, and most tives and Liberals after it had held the enfranchisement of about half 7, 1925, a decided drift back to the the workers and peasants last year, Social Democratic party was dislabor and Socialist movement. Trade; The election that placed it in has been forcibly blocked by the governoed. A total of 287 Social Demounious began to develop in 1919. By power and the election following its termient. Three or four parties more crats, 416 Laborites and 199 Commuthe end of 1921 there were 21 unions resignation strikingly illustrates the for less Socialistic have been formed nists were elected to local councils. In Cairo and 17 in Alexandria. The rapidly growing power of Socialism and later dissolved by the govern. The Socialist Party had 8,900 dues sentatives to parliament, which has a General Federation of Labor was in Great Britain. The vote of the ment. On March 5, 1926, a conference paying members in 1924. total of 118 members. The labor or launched in 1921 with 60,000 members leading parties in these two elections ence at Osako of trade union and measant leaders planned a new Labor party and will attempt to give it a s. program moderate enough not to pro-

Jugo-Slavia vote increased from 30.6 in 1923 to ments. All Socialist organizations cornered fight developed between the suppression the Socialist Party re- Trades of America. ported a membership of 6,000 in 1924. in the 1925 election the last Socialist There are six Socialist represental representatives in the parliament tives in the Greek parliament. The were lost as a result of governmental

Latvia

of the total vote, and elected 20 dep | were elected to the parliament as gains. The Polish Socialist Party re- the Swedish upper house, which has compared with 31 before. The So- ported 59,600 numbers in 1924. In 150 members, and 93 Socialists and in Amsterdam, world center of the cialist is now the largest party in audition there are in Poland the Ger- 12 Left Socialists in the lower house, Socialist, is speaker of the house. The International party had 23 locals and 4,365 dues paying members in 1925

Lithuania

Lithuania is another section of the American war, is one spot under the is gaining ground in spite of one of anti-Socialist wall, or "sanitaire cor- American flag where the workers are the bloodiest Fascist dictatorships in don," as it was called in France. In Socialists, in 1920 the Socialist Party Europe which was set up following 1924 an election was held. The So- of Porto Rico had 4,000 dues paying the overthrow of the Hanzarian cialists policil 102,000 votes and elect-members, obtained 60,000 votes and ed eight members of the parliament, elected one member of the senate and in the last election, in spite of in the municipal council in Kovno two representatives. In 1924 the Soevery species of terror and corruption, they increased their number of seats, cialists carried the election, but were 25 Socialists were elected to parlia from one to eight, in Schauten they counted out, according to all the trade ment, which has a membership of 245, won 16 out of the 40 seats. On May junion and Socialist leaders on the Suffrage is limited, but despite this (10, 1926, in the parliamentary electional). In this election the Socialists and reactionary terrorism the Social (tions the Socialists increased their carried its municipalities against 55 ists elected 54 members of the Buda- vote to 170,000 and their represents for their opponents. pest city council in May, 1925, tion in parliament to 15 seats. There The membership of the Hungarian are \$5 members in this body. The Conneil of Trade Unions and the party had about 3,500 dues-paying

Mexico

One of the most remarkable developments since the war is the amazing progress of Socialism in Mexico. The Mexican Labor Party by a large ma jority controls Mexico. Behind the Mexican Labor Party is the Mexican Federation of Labor. It is the same organization through and through functioning sometimes industrially and sometimes politically. It has a membership of 1,500,000. These members with their families constitute about half the population of the republic of Mexico. Half of this great utles 102 members. On October 31 groups in India issue several Social workers. The President, Plutarcho the party held a banquet to celebrate ist papers. Leaders of the All-India Cailes, is a member of the Socialist rom 22 to 32.

This result was caused by national. into result was caused by national account and account and account and account was caused by national account groups in members, an increase of 50,000 since steps early in 1925 toward the forms ico are parts of this body and an istle divisions and jealousies in the members, an increase of 50,000 since ates the whole mass.

This organization was formed only eight years ago. In 1923 it had 600,-000 members. in 1924 lt had 800,000. its membership has nearly doubled sluce 1924. The only shadow that lies across its path to Socialism is Wall

New Zealand The New Zealand house of repre-

up la 1922 was Reform Party, 38; Lib.

amended its platform and announced than ever before. as its objective the socialization of increase of 1,400,090 votes and 30 | 155 members in the Chamber of Dep. | tion. The membership of the Labor

Norway Norway is the one Scanilinavian country where the communist spilt struck deep and gave the Socialist l'arty a serious setback from which it is now recovering. After the 1922 votes out of 6,000,000 in 1924, electing election the Norwegian house of representatives, which has 150 members, had the following complexion: Conservatives, 57; Liberals, 37; Communists, 29; Agrarians. 17; Social- duced a net revenue of one billion dollsts, 5; Democrats, 2. After the 1924 lars for the government last year. elections the representation was as Production increased 46 per cent in Socialists, 8; Communists, 6; Demo-

crats, 2. The new Labor Party was com-

Palestine

reported that there were over 15,000 voke an attack from the government. Jewish workers employed in Pales 1000; the Socialist representation had tine, not counting civil servants, been reduced to one by 1924. But in teachers and writers. The General spite of murderous persecution the Alarmed by the rapid rise of the So- Federation of Jewish trade unions re- party membership was still as high clalist and communist movements ported over 10,000 members. At a las 12,000 that year, in May, 1926, after the war, the harbarons and respecent election of the trades councils atterly farcical elections were held actionary Jugoslav monarchy set up of the towns, which are the trade junder military terrorism in which the by the Allies began in 1921 the mur- union and co-operative centers of the workers were deprived of all repreand propaganila were declared illegal. Socialists, conservatives and commu-By 1922 there were only three So- nists. Two-thirds of the votes were cialist representatives left in the par- cast for the Socialists, who won a maliament and no communists, although prity of the seats in all the towns. the communist party had been one of Many producers' and consumers' cothe strongest parties in the kingdom, loperatives are being built up, with in spite of all this persecution and the assistance of the United Hebrew

Poland

Poland, the main link in the "cordon sanitaire," erected by the Aliles against Socialism, is proving to Le a weak link. In the 1922 elections the Pollsh Socialist Farty cast approximately 1,000,000 votes and elected 41 members of the house of representa-Latvia is another of the Baltic tives out of 444 members and 7 memcountries set up after the war by the bers in the upper house. The Nation-Holland had a parliamentary elect Allies as a wall against Socialism, al Labor Party, which collaborates

Porto Rico

Porto Rico, island taken from Spain by the United States in the Spanish

Portugal

Portugal has a Socialist Party with a dues-paying membership of 2,500 affiliated with the Labor and Socialist International.

Queensland

Queensland, one of the six Australian provinces, deserves special to the lower house of 198 members. mention. It has had a labor govern- in 1925 Socialist membership in the ment continuously for 11 years. It is lower house was increased to 49. The the oldest of the labor republics soon Party also scored considerable gains to cover the whole sarth. It repre- in the large cities. The Socialist Party sents the evolutionary methods of the reported a membership of 22,000 in Socialists toward Socialiam rather 1924. than the revolutionary mathoda of the communists.

These methods have proved highly auccessful. Real socialization has been achieved. Banks, an insurance system, minss, mills, marketing facilities, butcher ahopa, oil wells and other industries have gradually been taken over by the people.

The result of this system is that the workers of Queenaland are better fed, better housed, better clothed, and have better social conditions and protection than in any other part of Austraila, while the cost of living is lower, wages higher, unemployment leas and hours of work less, says W. Francis Ahern, Australian correspondant for American Labor and Sociallst papers.

This system, after 11 years' trial, has just had splendid indorsement. sentatives has 80 members. Its make- The Labor government on May 8, 1926, was returned to power with an eral and independents, 25; Labor increased majority. The Labor mem-Party, 17. An election was held on bers of the legislature have been in-November 4, 1925, in which the Labor creased from 43 to 45, while the Con-Party representation was reduced to servative mambers have been reduced

Russia

After Queensland, Russia is the oldsst Labor Republic. Russia represents the most tremendous and significant socialization affort in the history of the world to dats.

Transportation, intercommunication, the basic financial institutions of the country, the big industries, foreign trade, a great part of home trade, are owned and operated by the state. A large part of home trade and soms part of the great system of production is carried on by the greatest co-operative system in the world.

The atate-owned industries profollows: Conservatives, 54; Liberals, the state industries. Foreign trade 32; Labor Party, 24; Agrarlans, 23; increased 48 per cent, according to the Russian Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Successful socialization as it is at-

Roumania

movement in 1920 with 200,000 mem bers and a Socialist movement which had elected 19 representatives to the (parliament. A wave of Fascism has since deluged the country in terror and blood, and wiped out all Labor and Socialist participation in the gov-In the middle of June, 1925, it was serument. By 1921 the trade union membership had been reduced to 26,-

South Africa

The South African Labor Party. which adopted the aims and purposes of Socialism in 1923, elected 12 representatives to the parliament of 130 members. Two Laborites were elected to the upper house. In 1924 24 representatives of the Labor Party were elected to the lower house.

Spain Three Socialists were elected to the Spanish lower house in 1920, in 1924 the party cast 50,000 votes and elected 7 members to the lower house. The Socialist Party reported a paid up membership that year of 8,094. In 1925 the Spanish Fascist dictatorship was established under which the Socialists face a cruel and paralyzing terrorism.

Sweden tirely Socialist ministry in northwestern Europe. It was overturou by a combination of Conservatives and Liberals in the parliament la a

In 1924 the Social Democratic Labor Party cast 725.841 votes in the parliamentary elections, increasing its vote 48,658 and increasing the Socialist seats in the lower house to 104 and in the upper house to 52. The communists elected 6 members of the lower house, bringing the workers within 6 seats of a majority. Again a purely Socialist cabinet was formed. This cabinet was finally overthrown by the opposition majority in June, 1926, because it insisted that workers thrown out of work by strikes were

entitled to the government doles. The Social Democratic Labor Party reported a dues paying membership of 138,450 in 1924 and a membership of 17.000 in the Socialist Youth movement.

Switzerland In 1922 43 Socialists were elected

Turkey Turkey has a trade union movement

and a Socialist Party affiliated with the Labor and Socialist International with headquarters in Constantinopie. Uruguay

Uruguay, South America, has a So-

fallst Party with several represen-

tatives in parliament. England has nothing on us. We may boast that the sun never sets

on the American loan. The president objects to so few voting on the ground that it makes mi-

orlty presidents. He is one himself. Oh, very well; since New York doesn't want anything done for the American farmer, the administration

Religion is a mighty good thing, if it is religion. But if it is merely ex-

will do nothing for him.

The Forces and Instruments of the Socialist Movement

Socialism and Labor Movement

The Socialist movement is far more than a political movement. IT IS THE ENTIRE MOVEMENT OF THE WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TOWARD INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

Of fundamental importance in this movement is the organized labor movement. The organized labor movement is a protective struggle in the industrial field against the lowering of living standards and industrial conditions and an aggressive struggle for better industrial conditions and a greater share of the products of la-

By the schooling, discipline and experience it gives the workers, it prepares them for the real Socialist struggle to change the system. By improving their conditions and their minds and teaching them the value of collective and organized action. It alone makes possible the real Socialist work of establishing a better social order.

Without the organized labor movement there could be no Socialist movement. Unorganized slaves lack every quality that makes a Socialist struggle possible.

This is the reason that the organised labor movement has always constituted the basis of the Socialist movement. THE POLITICAL SIDE is from his own labor and the labor OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT- of his family, while 15 per cent of his THE SOCIALIST AND LABOR PAR- income is from the labor of others. TIES-ARE IN REALITY THE PO-LITICAL EXPRESSION OF THE STRUGGLES, INTERESTS AND DEALS OF THE WORKERS.

Socialism has developed in proportion to the strength and activity of As a worker and producer he is various countries, and the organized workers have always been the main and Labor parties.

these, 15,303,692 belonged to the International Federation of trade unions, a Socialist organization; 5,245,889 belonged to the Red International; 13,-138,456 had not yet joined an International organization. Only 2,354,583 belonged to an anti-Socialist organization—the international Federation of Christian Trade Unions.

in most countries trade union of ganization preceded Socialist political organization. In a few countries Socialists organized the trade union movement. They had to do this before they could have a Socialist party. Purely reform Labor parties with no aims or purposes beyond the present industrial system have developed, as In New Zealand and Australia, but they invariably come to embrace the Socialist aims and purposes, or pass

Socialism and Farmer Movement

Socialism is basically a labor movement committed fundamentally to the proposition of freeing all labor from expioltation.

For this reason more than for any other the farmer belongs in the Social ist movement

Statistics issued by the agricultural department in 1920 show that 85 per cent of the average farmers' income

In other words, his labor interests are worth more than five times as much to him than his owning Interests. He is 85 per cent a worker and THE DESIRABLE GOAL OF HU-15 per cent an employer.

the organized labor movement in the robbed to such a scandalous extent by ment: In Queensland, Australia, they pose and effort to build the new cothe railroads, middlemen and market have had a Labor government for 11 operative system. monopolists and speculators that his years. This Labor government has figures of the Department of Agricul- supporting co-operatives and establish-In 1923 there were 36,439,320 organ- ture, amounted to an average of only ing publicly owned marketing faciliised workers in 35-of the leading in \$730 a year, making him the lowest ties for the use of the farmers. The

sgency and interest now robbing the farmer. It would make the farmer a part of a democratic, co-operative system in which he would get transportation and marketing service at cost, and would get for his products their fuil labor value.

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN CO-OPERATIVES FUNCTIONING IN THE MIDST OF INTRENCHED CAPITALISM AND MONOPOLY TO SAVE THE FARMERS: IT WILL TAKE A CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM THAT HAS SUPPLANTED AND RE-PLACED CAPITALISM TO SAVE

It is significant that the farmers are coming to the Socialist movement and to Socialism through the co-operative route. Co-operatives are all that are left to save the farmers. The farmers all over the world are turning to these. Where they have built up an extensive co-operative system, as in Denmark, they are getting nearer the Socialist and Labor movement every

The Danish Socialist Party had a dues paying membership of 146,496 in 1925. It had 999 locais. NINE HUN-DRED OF THESE WERE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS. THERE ARE ONLY 1,300 COUNTRY DISTRICTS IN DENMARK. THE FARMERS OF THREE FOURTHS OF THE COUN-CIALIST PARTY. THEY ARE DO-ING SO UNDOUBTEDLY BECAUSE THEIR EXTENSIVE CO-OPERATIVE | at cost. ENTERPRISES HAVE TAUGHT THEM THE CO-OPERATIVE COM-MONWEALTH, OR SOCIALISM, IS

MANITY. Here is another significant develop-

ly to them in recent elections. There ism and the economic power of labor, Socialism would remove every has just been an election in Queens they may at any time be wiped out by VALUABLE FOR REMOVING ALL MENT AND INDUSTRY WOLLD land that ended in the return of the Labor government by increased majorities. The new votes came from the farmers. THEY ARE SLOWLY LEARNING IN QUEENSLAND THAT | tator of Bulgaria, has wiped out the A WORKERS' GOVERNMENT IS THEIR GOVERNMENT.

Socialism and The Cooperative

The co-operative movement is closely associated with the Socialist and new way to build the new society. organized labor activities throughout The co-operative membership throughthe world. Increasingly the co-operative movement is becoming a workers' and a farmers' movement. Increasingly it is becoming an integral part

of the Socialist movement. IT IS AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARD SOCIALISM.

The real co-operative goal and the Socialist goal are the same thingthe Co-operative Commonwealth - a thoroughly co-operative and democratic society of workers and producers who produce for use and not for

Co-operatives here and now may or may not have significance in the development toward such a social order. There is every shade of cooperation TRY DISTRICTS IN DENMARK from the enterprise that differs little HAVE BEGUN TO JOIN THE SO | from the corporation to the real cooperative which operates democratically and yields service and products

> The real co-operative has very great significance if it is a farmers' or workers' co-operative employed by these producers in connection with movements and struggles of their class, and if it is backed by the conscious pur-

But co-operatives must be more and basic element behind the Socialist income in 1925, according to recent tried to help farmers by aiding and deeply ground in the Socialist movement even than this in order to have an abured place in the building of that exists within the reach of the the new social order. If they are not people for changing the present sysdustrial countries of the world. Of paid worker in the United States, in farmers have been coming increasing- backed by political power of Social tem

the powers of capitalism.

Mussolini has aiready destroyed the splendid co-operatives built up by the Italian workers. Zankov, Fascist dicworkers' and many of the peasants' co-operatives there.

The growing realization of these facts is developing more and more each year a co-operative movement vitally connected with the trade union political and economic system. It and Socialist movement, where here and now workers are trained in the who oppose and fear public ownership out the world in 1925 was reported as 50,000,000.

Socialism and Public Ownership

Socialism and public ownership have been mentioned so many times in connection with each other that is much good in human nature after way. It enables the workers in raily many people conceive of Socialism as | all. merely an extension of the public ownership we see all around us in public ownership under the existing utilize the enemies' system of "democthe world today.

Socialism is far more than that, beause Socialism would fail of its purpose were it to become merely an extension of the bureaucratic public ownership we see in the world today. Socialism would be more like co-operation universalized than public ownerable extended.

Nevertheless, the extension of pubile or government ownership is a very asential and important part of the process of socialization, because it constitutes the most immediate and effective method of changing the ownership of existing enterprises and utili-

The use of the powers of present great properties, industries, utilities system solely through the co-operative and institutions is the greatest weapon

OWNERSHIP.

After public ownership has performed this function the utilities and milustries taken over can be reorganized on a truly co-operative and democratic scale under the government and regime of the workers.

One should not expect too much of public ownership under the present would be foolish to expect the men to make a conspicuous success of it, when hy doing so they would uproot themselves from their present position of profit and advantage. It would be futile to expect an exemplary develapment of public ownership under the partisan, corrupt, and bureaucratic political system of today. For these reasons, it is surprising that public

Notwithstanding these limitations of their most important instrument for changing the system and are pushing their way into political power as fast as possible so that this instrument will be used to the best advantage to bring real industrial democracy.

Socialism and Political Action

We cannot travel the road to Socialism solely by way of the labor organization.

We cannot build straight out of the governments to acquire possession of present system into the co-operative spirit of democracy and orderly prog-

The one big and sufficient reason

Scandalous Robbery of People

IMPROPER AND WRONG PRIVATE PREVENT US FROM DOING SO BY THE EXERCISE OF ITS POLITICAL POWER.

This political power in the fact analysis means military power.

Scores of cases have developed since the world war to prove this. Several countries are strewn with the wrecks of smashed co-operatives and demolished revolutionary unions where attempts have been made by the work. ers to change the system without the use and protection of political Is wer.

The whole present system of Care ownership and class rule is holorond up and preserved and enforced by the use of political power.

The workers must develop polytical power in order to make permanent changes in the existing system.

The slow development of polygial ownership succeeds and develops power within the present state posunder the present system as much as sesses strategic advantages that the it does. It is splendid proof that there | workers cannot obtain in any other to use the barricades and defenses of the enemy to protect themselves to system, the Socialists all over the racy' law and order. Thus the work. world are using public ownership as ers place themselves in a position where the ruling class cannot destroy them without destroying their own foundations of security. Italian Pascism had to come outside of the goveernment and become a mob to attlack the political movement of the workers in Italy. It tried to repeat this performance in France, but political Sociallsm-social democracy-had dug too deeply into the French system. It has dug too deeply into the Czrekoslovakian system and into the German system and Into the Belgian and Anstrian system to be bombed out by violent Fascism.

The greatest defense of the workers on their march to Socialism is the ress and the methods of democracy and orderly progress which they build into the present system as they slowly why we cannot in either of these cases | gain political power, locally, nationis because THE PRESENT OWNING lally, Internationally,

Two Bankers Serve Ultimatum on a So-Called Great Nation

By Lincoln Phifer

as I see it, is that after more than: cial missions for the French governtwelve years'the people have not yet ment. awakened to the fact that the great war was due to a BANK CON Parmentier flew to London to meet SPIRACY to put plutocracy in control. Mr. Strong, expecting to be able to of the world. Even many Socialists, deal with him alone, with the assisremain in darkness to the fact that, tance of Aime Joseph De Fleuriau, industry is now fully controlled by the French ambassabor to London. Mr. to issue an ULTIMATUM to a nation radio has done away with soap boxbanks, and that national life the Strong insisted Mr. Norman be called like France, and tell her what the gov- ing, even if there was not the espionworld around is practically destroyed. In on the ground whatever plan was ernment MUST do. But France will use law in full force and effect, and a

been adroitly done, by virtue of givplutocrats) have been destroying.

a dispatch from London, dated May land and America will meet and issue themselves understood for the first

ing America have been going on for stabilizing the French finances, with the result a FINANCIAL ULTIMA-TUM has been issued to France by BRITISH AND AMERICAN FINANCIERS. If it is accepted, France may be saved from national

bankruptcy and the franc stabilized. "The negotiations were carried on in a room at the Ritz hotel, London. The participants were Benjamin Strong. povernor of the Federal Reserve Bank: Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Jean Parmentier. French financial expert and formerly controller of funds in the department of the French ministry of

Remitter

finance, and, although now not occupy. ing an official position, a man who is The most amazing fact in history, antrusted with most confidential finan-

"On the second day of the strike, M.

ists, unusual profits, in order to in- not by representatives of any govern- The fact that English and American an adequate circulation, there MiGHT. sure the undermining of the nations, ment, but by FINANCIERS of Eng. bankers dare unite for such demands; be hope; because, once the astoundor political rule, and the newspapers land. America and France, These first indicates that they consider those two line facts were known to them, great prosperity for their propagandal nanciers meet in secret. It may have countries helpless in their hands. As Figurocracy Could NOT LAST A against Socialism as calculated to been disclosure of the facts concerning a matter of fact they are. At the YEAR, everthrow the very rule they (the their ULTIMATUM to France which very time when this conference of led to the apparent collapse of the gen- bankers was held in London, England Every now and then something slips; eral strike in England; for financiers was faced with a general strike and into the newspapers which to my must be pretty sure of themselves doubtless Stanley Baldwin was told mind, proves these facts. I quote from when their representatives from Eng. what he MUST do, and the strikers Under cover of silence afforded by price of stabilizing her money. Let us they yielded. In the United States the great British strike, important in- see some of the demands made by two there has not been a move on the part ternational negotiations closely affect. financiers to the nation of France as of either the legislative, executive or an ULTIMATUM:

> The French parliament MUST pass legislation taking away control of finances from political influences on lines discussed in Washington when Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general for German reparations, and Mr. Norman took part in the discussions. The first step in this direction is that French finances be governed by a law giving great power to an expert finance committee free from all political influence. The Bank of France MUST be made independent of the ministry

independent institution with a governor entirely free from influence of the ministry. The statutes of the Bank of France MUST be altered to permit the free use of the gold reserve, at present the second largest in the world, and which has fain locked up in the bank for four years, unemployed.

The last ten years since the war worked out MUST iNVOLVE CLOSE do it. Germany before her was beat-Here you have negotiations concern-; told by Dawes and others what she

> an ULTIMATUM to France as the time what they were up against, for judicial departments of government for the last five years that has not been dictated by the bankers. The farmers were denied aid except to burrow from the banks. The nation unloaded "the debts owed by Europe on the American people to make these

nations safe for other bank loans. Equally amazing is the fact that the political governments of the earth have been OVERTHROWN, and the rule of committees and chambers of REVOLUTION ever brought about in history, is that the newspapers, now

class, have persuaded the people that there is danger of Socialists overturn ing polical government.

The fact is, it is the financial control of industry that has ALREADY overthrown political rule by making it a mere agent of plotocracy, which is is-ning ULTIMATUMS to nations Socialism hasn't anything left to overthrow, if it even wished to destroy the state, unless it would be plutocracy, the murderer of the state.

I said the people are DECEIVED and IGNORANT of these facts. The only hope of them being enlightened: hes in the Socialist and Labor press; and much of it does not understand. It is getting pretty bold for two men nor, has it a wide circulation. The united press is inflaming the people have been devoted to fastening the CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BRI- on to her knees by the depression of against Socialists and radicals, with rule upon the world, and this has TISH AND AMERICAN FINANCE. ; her money, and doubtless she too was a clear view to wholesale massacre.

If the people understood sufficiently

Farmer-Labor Man in North Carolina Gets 65,000 Votes twenty per conventment.

Third Party Planned in Solid South as Result of Vote in Primaries

('Ine following news was sent to the Appeal by the editor of the Durham. North Carolina, Progress, a Farmer-Labor publication)

Durham, N. C .- The sleeping glant of organized labor in North Carolina ally purchased. So a return of twentybestirred itself from its slumbers at three and four tenths per cent in 1925 commerce substituted therefor, and the primary last Saturday and simed really means something like three the further fact that the people have a blow at Senator Lee Slater Over- thousand five hundred per cent on not yet caught on to the greatest man that drove terror litto the hearts of machine Democrats.

Workers, farmers and progressive citizens generally piled up nearly 65, tion of the trust, the year's return re-000 votes for Attorney Robert R. Rey- mains one hundred and seventeen per noids of Ashevilla against Overman's cent. 99,000 for the Democratic nomination. A transfer of 17,000 votes from one column to the other would have nom-

man home from Washington. The farmerlabor combination polled such a heavy vote under such tremendous odds as to spell certain victory in the near future. The Carolina Independent of Raleigh, aided by Durham County Progress of Durham

led the fight for the Asheville man.

inated "Bob" Reynolds and sent Over-

The grlp of the Simmons machine with this first and surprisingly encouraging demonstration of strength. Talk of a third party in North Caroline that will crush the reign of the bosses of both old parties is now widespread. The wegs workers, co-

eperating with the farmers, feel that llant young "Jim" Patton for Judge the time has come for affective inde- of the County Recorder's Court. By pendent political action. They have so far voted WITHIN the old parties. They are now plenning to vote OUT-SIDE of both.

In Durham county, organized labor, the farmers and others believing in years!

Overwagelining justification for the thousand six hundred and sixty per the agents didn't show even that are claim of oil workers to a larger share; cent. in the proceeds of their work is found. The 1925 profits of the 12 concerns. Men who couldn't keep up with the

in the annual reports of leading oil with the rates of return on the actual production standards set under posecompanies for 1925. Common stock- investment of the owners in common work were dropped. Finally, the fre holders in 12 of these concerns got stock, were: away with a combined net profit of Oil Profits 1925 \$416,624,102 for the year. Standard Oil of N. J., the original Standard of Ind., 52,502,648 3,500

trust, leads with a 1925 profit of \$111, Standard of Calif. 43,629,295 231 355 This is a gain of \$20,000,000 over 1924 and is about twice the 1923; Vacuum Oil..... 24,230,091 profit. After deducting preferred div. Humble Oil...... 22,823 789 idends \$97,233,252 remains for the Texas Co....... common stock, a return of eighteen Guif Oil Corp..... and nine-tenths per cent. But if we Pan-Amer. P. & T. 27,335,994. profit means ninety-five per cent on Standard of Ky ... 7,188,490 the stock originally purchased by the

Standard Oil of N. J., has a dividend record to make Croesus green with envy. Since 1501 it has turned back in cash nearly ?34 times the money investment of the owners. Present dividends are at the rate of twenty per cent a year on the original

Standard Oil of Indiana follows with a 1925 profit of \$52,932.648, compared with \$40,788,868 in 1924. The 1925 profit means a return of twenty-three and four tenths per cent to the owners of common stock. But owners who have held their stock continuously since 1912 have received stock dividends of two thousand nine hundred per cent, one hundred and fifty per cent and one hundred per cent, giving them 150 shares for each share originmoney invested prior to 1912. If we Ignore the 2,900 per cent stock dividend declared just after the dissolu-

Standard Oil of Indiana is now pay ing dividends at the rate of fifty per cent a year on the par value of the stock prior to the two postwar stock dividends. On this basis the dividends paid since 1912 total four hundred and twenty two per cent. When reckoned on the par value of the stock prior to the two thousand nine hundred per cent stock dividend of 1912 current dividends mean a return of one thousand five hundred per cent a year on each share of stock held prior to is almost broken. The power of the 1912, while cash disbursements since farmer-labor group will steadily gain 1912 mean a total return of twelve

> the rights of the underdog, handed a stinging rebuke to Judge P. C. Graham when they nominated brilapproximately 1,000 majority the farmer-labor combination administered a humiliating defeat to the man who had occupied the bench for 14

Revealed in 1925 Oil Profits

Standard of N. J., \$97,203,252 Standard of N. Y., 41,580,386 29,605,078 35,0(0),761

Company Unions to Be Tested by New Labor Law

Watson-Parker Law to Be Invoked to Smash Bogus Labor Organizations

(The following article by Esther Lowell, in the opinion of the Appeal, foreshadows an important development. Corporations have been attempting to build up company unions (company-owned unions) throughout the linited States for a number of years it is their present mangerous form of attack against all independent labor organization. The Watson-Parker measure recently passed and signed by the President, altempts to set up machinery by which organized employes and employers can settle disputes between ery by which organized employers and employers can actile disputes between themselves without recourse to the strike. How far will the Watson-Parker Law dispose of these essentially faise, bogus and destructive company unions? How far will it permit them to exist? The case cited by Esther Lowell is perhaps one of the first and most important that will decide this important question.)

By Eather Lowell

Boston-(FP)-Company unionism In the Boston & Maine railroad shops will be challenged again as soon as Pres. Coolidge appoints the human factors in the new machinery for taking up rail labor disputes. Behind five discharged workers, fighting to regain their places in the Billerica shops, practically the whole shop force of the B. & M. system is watchfully walting. A large number are secretly joining American Federation of Labor rallroad shoperaft unions or the industrisi American Federation of Railroad Workers, a national independent organization.

Company unionism and the piecework system have been grievances of Boston & Maine shop workers for a long time. The company union failed by protected mill owners for fifty to take up their complaints. The years; but now, with the supreme agents of the Mechanical Employes court killing the child labor law, the Association as the company union is South again has its slaves and the called, are paid \$33 by the railroad mill owners are locating factories to \$16 by the company union. But there to take advantage of it.

portion of attention to the normers officers of the independent unitals Amount Percent; lodge were discharged in March.

> The workers appealed to the U.S. labor department. Boston & Maingeneral manager B. R. Pollock refused to allow the commissioners to attend the company union hearing of the discharged workers' case. The fired men then withdrew but later succeeded in having the later ouri missioners attend a hearing with the manager. Decisions went against the men and they are still fighting for te Instatement. try out the new machinery created ty the Watson-Parker act.

T. H. Cond .u. second vice-president American Federation of Bailreaf Workers, has been assisting the discharged shop workers. For over 29 years he was employed in B & M. shops and for 13 years served as general chairman of the system organization. He says there are shout 1990 shop workers employed at Billerica. the main shop of the B. & M. Nor-

maily there are 1,400 at the shop-"There are more stool-pigeous this workers," one of the discharged work ers said when I saked whether the B. & M. had an industrial espionare system. Any worker discovered belonging to any union is fired.

Chattel Slavery Covers 19 Areas of the World

Washington .- (BLES) - That starery still exists in many parts of the world, and that the United States goternment itself is not free from the taint of forced labor, was pointed out last week by the Federal Council of Churches in a letter to the state department, arging American participation in the international conference on slavery and forced labor to be beld In September.

Direct slavery exists today in 19 distinct areas of the world, particularly in Africa, the council's investigations have revealed, and forced labor is practiced even in the United States territory, forms of peonage existing in certain regions of its insular possess sions.

The kings "managed" too; so did slave drivers and pirates.

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The South was kept on its brees

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